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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PROPOSED TRIP TO DISCUSS USER
CHARGES AND JET FUEL QUESTIONS

REF: STATE 13511, BUENOS AIRES 920, SANTIAGO
721, LIMA 683 AND 922, CARACAS 646, BOGOTA 785

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1. IN VIEW OF VACATION SEASON AND CARNIVAL, TRIP HAS
BEEN POSTPONED. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE ITINERARY,
SUBJECT POSTS' COMMENTS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

SUN. MARCH 13: ARRIVE BOGOTA AT 1725 ON BRANIFF 905
TUES. MARCH 15: DEPART BOGOTA AT 0700 ON AVIANCA 76
-- ARRIVE CARACAS AT 0945

THURS., MARCH 17: DEPART CARACAS AT 1615 ON PANAM 217

-- ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES AT 2359

MON., MARCH 21: DEPART BUENOS AIRES AT 1930 ON BN 978

-- ARRIVE SANTIAGO AT 2125

THURS., MARCH 24: DEPART SANTIAGO AT 2215 ON BN 974

-- ARRIVE LIMA AT 2340

SAT. MARCH 26: DEPART LIMA AT 0045 ON BN 978

2. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FSO SAMUEL C. KEITER OF THE
OFFICE OF AVIATION, STATE; ROBERT C. TOENNIESSEN,

INTERNATIONAL ANALYSIS DIVISION, FAA; LAURA N. ERICSON,
AIR TRANSPORTATION POLICY STAFF, DOT; AND, TENTATIVELY,
ELIZABETH R. GRAUMAN, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS,
POLICY REVIEW, COMMERCE.

3. ABOVE SCHEDULE IN SOME CASES PROVIDES LESS TIME
THAN SUGGESTED BY POSTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU FEEL
THIS WILL HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECT.

4. FOR LIMA: LIMA 922 READ WITH INTEREST AND EMBASSY
CONCERNS NOTED. FURTHER DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH SOUTH OF
BRANIFF. HE NOW FEELS, IN VIEW PURPOSE OF TRIP AS
OUTLINED STATE REFTEL, THAT VISIT TO LIMA IN COURSE
PRESENT TOUR WOULD BE PREFERABLE, RATHER THAN RUN RISK
THERE WOULD BE NO SUCH VISIT FOR EXTENDED PERIOD (PERHAPS
TWO YEARS). DEPT IS INCLINED TO AGREE, SUBJECT ANY
FURTHER COMMENTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE. WE COULD KEEP
DISCUSSIONS AT TECHNICAL LEVEL OF GOP IF EMBASSY BELIEVES
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THAT DESIRABLE. IN THIS LIGHT, WOULD ONE DAY STAY BE
USEFUL? (TEAM WOULD BE WILLING TO STAY OVER FOR MEETINGS
ON SATURDAY, IF DESIRED, BUT WE SEE NO OTHER WAY OF
FITTING TWO-DAY STOP IN LIMA INTO TIME AVAILABLE.)

5. FOR SANTIAGO: WOULD APPRECIATE OUTLINE OF PRINCIPAL
PROVISIONS OF NEW CIVIL AVIATION LAW MENTIONED YOUR
REFTEL.

6. FOR CARACAS: EMBASSY'S SUCCESS IN REDUCING PROPOSED
USER CHARGES 50 PERCENT IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SUCCESSES
OF EFFORTS TO DATE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTA-
TION FAIR COMPETITIVE PRACTICES ACT. ACT NEVERTHELESS
REQUIRES THAT DOT INVESTIGATE SUCH CHARGES TO DISCOVER
WHETHER THEY UNREASONABLY EXCEED THOSE IN THE U.S. OR
ARE OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATORY, AND, IF SO, THAT DOT AND
STATE UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. WE ARE HOPEFUL
THAT AT MINIMUM TRIP WILL RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND UNDERSTANDING FOR BOTH SIDES.

7. FOR BOGOTA: SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE WILL RESPOND FURTHER
TO BOGOTA REFTEL.

8. WE PLAN CONFIRM FINAL ITINERARY ABOUT FEB. 21.
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